2. The coupes will be put up separately or together *en masse* or at so much per acre at the discretion of the officers holding the sale. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

3. The officers holding the sale reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reasons therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted, and at the termination of his lease if the same be accepted.

5. Within a week of the receipt of the notice confirming the sale, the purchaser shall credit one-third of the sale amount at the Bowringpet Taluk Treasury and shall execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions as per draft, which will be read out at the time of the sale. He shall pay the balance of the sale amount in two equal instalments on or before 5th October 1908 and on or before 5th January 1909, respectively.

6. If he fails to make any of the payments or to execute the agreement as mentioned in the above para, he shall forfeit his deposit of Rs. 200 and any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the lease, which will be resold at his risk without his participating in any profit that may accrue. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of revenue, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum.

7. All firewood paid for by the purchaser but which remains over uncut before the 30th June 1909 and all firewood cut and collected by the purchaser but which has not been removed beyond the limits of the State Forest before the said date, shall lapse to Government.

8. Reserved trees, trees marked and numbered as standards, seedlings or saplings under one foot in girth, and trees and shrubs yielding minor forest products shall not be cut nor injured by the purchaser or his employees.

9. The stools of trees cut shall not exceed three inches in height and shall be dressed on the coppice system.

10. Each cart-load of firewood under removal from the State Forest shall be covered by a pass granted by a Forest official appointed for the purpose. The said cart-loads and passes shall be presented for examination at Mutanur, Budikote, Kamasandra and such other place as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

11. No firewood shall be carted from or through any portion of the State Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

12. Neither the purchaser nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 500 yards of the State Forest.

13. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
Dist. Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS.

Notification dated 20th June 1908.

(1) Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, up to the 14th July 1908, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks of all taluks of the Mysore District for periods noted below:—

Period of lease	Remarks
From 15th July 1908 to end of June 1909.	The produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals, is not included in the lease, but that in Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed waste and gomal lands and State Forests is included in the lease of each taluk.

(2) Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for each.

(3) Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) for each taluk in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke Barks."

(4) The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

(5) Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at Mysore, at 2 P.M. on the 15th July 1908, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

(6) The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

(6A) Each tenderer should give his address in full in the tender itself.

(7) Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental, including the earnest money already paid, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right re-sold.

(8) Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

(9) The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

(10) The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within fifteen days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

(11) The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full on or before the 31st July 1908 failing which the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claim to the lease and the right will be re-sold:—

Further conditions.

(i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or sub-contractors.

(ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iii) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(iv) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(v) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by them.

(vi) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(vii) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.

(viii) To remove out of the limit of the Mysore District and before the 15th July 1909 all bark cut, collected or stored.

(ix) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
For *Dy. Comr.*

HASSAN DISTRICT.

TANGADI BARK.

Notification, dated 18th June 1908.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to the 25th July 1908, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks of the Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk for one year from 1st August 1908 to 30th June 1909.

2. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for each.